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Applicant: Wells Obrecht Conf.:  
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IN AN AUTOMATED MANNER

REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request an oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals for presenting an argument in connection with the above-identified application. **JUL 11 2001  
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- A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was submitted on July 25, 1997.
- A check in the amount of \$135.00 is attached for the fee for filing a request for an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals.
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Respectfully submitted,

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